

The minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council
Charlevoix, May 18th, 1891

Roll

Hon. John McDonald, Mayor, presiding
Roll called; Present Aldermen Anderson, Hermann,
Carlton, Currie, Jackson, Leon Morris, McLean,
Nitschke, Phillips, Plat, Simber, Townsend
Zeller. — 14.

Absent: Alderman Glass, Graham, North
Schneider, Sutor, Wingfield. — 6

Alderman Zeller moved that the reading of the
minutes of the meetings of the city council which were
held on the 4^d, 6th and 7th days of May 1891 be
dispensed with and that they be adopted as printed.

Aldermen North, Wingfield, Sutor and Graham
voted the council and answered to their names.

Petitions, Memorials, etc.

Alderman Zeller introduced statements from
W. K. Haralson and Dr. Lessig with reference
to Mr. Haralson's claim against the city for
medicine and attention of a physician during the
time he was sick with small pox. They were
read and referred to the Committee on Claims
and Accounts, and the City Attorney by a rising
vote of 10 to 7.

Alderman Phillips presented a claim from
James Hart for household effects taken from
his house on account of small pox and not returned
to him. It was referred to the Committee on
Claims and Accounts.

Alderman Morris offered a claim from
H. H. Schiller for damages caused to his
house by the overflow of a defective sewer.
Referred to the Committee on Claims and
Accounts and the City Attorney.

Alderman Carlton presented a petition
from W. C. Ray for permission to erect a small
frame building in the fire limits on the North-
east corner of Block No. 180. It was read and
referred to the fire Committee.

Committee Reports.

Alderman Phillips introduced a report on
the claim of John Chennille for \$51.75 for
damages to his house by a geyser, recommending
that he be paid the sum of \$50.75 on
full settlement of his claim. The report was
adopted.

Alderman Sutor for the Finance Committee,
to whom was referred the resolution to adopt
an ordinance appropriating the sum of five
thousand dollars to pay the interest accrued
on the bonds of the city, issued for maintaining

W. K. Haralson-
Lessig.

Rams Hart

Achilles, A. H.

W. C. Ray.

John Chennille.

None made.

a water and light system for the city of "Austin," approved Dec. 18, 1890, submitted a report & his recommends that the ordinance do pass. The report was read and laid over to be taken up with the ordinance named therein.

Alderman Levin, for the finance committee, to whom was referred the petition of Jas' B. Basson asking that he be relieved from an assessment of \$92.75 wrongfully assessed against him as administrator for the year 1890, submitted a report recommending the granting of the petition and the adoption of a resolution instructing the Assessors and Collector to cancel the assessment against Jas' B. Basson administrator, for the sum of \$92.75, wrongfully assessed against said Basson in 1890, and directing the City Clerk to credit the amount of \$92.75 to the New Storizing, Assessor and Collector of the city of Austin, with the sum of \$92.75 being a sum which was erroneously assessed against James B. Basson, administrator, for the year 1890.

The report and resolution were laid over to be taken up as new business.

Alderman Schneider entered the council and answered to his name.

Alderman Levin for the finance committee to whom was referred the estimate of the City Engineer as to the cost of constructing a sewer from the city hospital to connect with the State sewer, presented a report, stating, "Your committee recognizes the necessity of the proposed sewer, but in view of the large appropriations which have been made from the general fund to purchase right of way for the rail road to the dam and in caring for small patients, deem it undesirable to undertake the construction of the proposed sewer at this time. We therefore recommend that no further action be taken on the matter. We recommend that the committee on hospital be requested to ascertain whether or not the fee for passenger work at the hospital can be reduced."

Alderman Moore moved that further consideration of the report be referred to the hospital committee, upon the resolution provided.

Alderman Levin, for the finance committee, to whom was referred the ordinance appropriating the sum of four thousand dollars for the purpose of paying indebtedness in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to the electric light board of the City of Austin.

Ald. Schneider.

Ald. Schneider entered.

Estimate of Cost of sewer for Hospital.

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due and payable January 1st 1891." presented a report thereon recommending the passage of the same. The report was read and laid over.

Alderman Nitshke, for the Committee on Markets, reported verbally that all bids received by the Committee for winding and keeping in repair the City clock until December 31, 1891, were rejected, because considered too high.

Alderman Schneider, for the special Committee to whom was referred an ordinance authorizing and confirming the sale by the City of Austin and its board of school trustees of its undivided one-half interest in the Morony Tract and W. T. Blaworn surveys, in Victoria County, Texas, to St. P. Jordan and H. G. Austin, submitted a report thereon, recommending the passage of the same, with an amendment more definitely describing the land.

Unfinished business

The ordinance last above named was then taken up on its second reading, and read, after which the amendment recommended by the Committee, which reads as follows, was adopted.

"Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Austin: That its Board of School Trustees be, and they are hereby authorized to sell and dispose of, to St. P. Jordan and H. G. Austin, the interest of the City of Austin in and to the Morony Tract and W. T. Blaworn surveys, situated in Victoria County, Texas, the said Morony Tract having been patented to Joseph Ryan, assignee of Morony Tract, by patent No. 559, Vol. 6, County, on the 29th day of April, 1853, containing 960 acres; and the said W. T. Blaworn survey having been patented to W. T. Blaworn on the 13th day of April, 1853, by patent No. 246, Vol. 2, containing 640 acres, (the interest of said city being that accrued by the late John T. Allan, and being an undivided one-half interest in said lands)"

An motion was then made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its third reading, which was adopted by a vote of two thirds of the whole council. The ordinance was then read by caption, and an motion passed.

The ordinance appropriating the sum of four thousand dollars for the purpose of paying interest on the four hundred (400) white works and other eight hundred of

City Clock.

School Land.
(Allans.)

the city of Austin due and payable January 1st, 1891, was then taken up on its second reading, and read by caption.

A motion was made to suspend the rules and place the same on its third reading, which was adopted by a vote of two thirds of the whole Council.

The ordinance was again read by caption, and an motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas.— Alderman Anderson, Chapman,
Leake, Graham, Henn, Jackson, Linn, Morris,
Newton, Nichols, North, Phillips, Platt, Schneider,
Schubel, Sibley, Townsend, Springfield, Zeller—19.

^{\$ 5000 interest}
An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars to pay the interest accrued on the bonds of the city, issued for the constructing of a water and light system for the city of Austin." Approved December 18th, 1890, was taken up on its second reading and read, after which a motion was made to suspend the rules and place on its third reading, which was adopted by a vote of two thirds of the whole council. The ordinance was again read by caption and an motion passed.

Alderman Linn introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

"Whereas: The city charter recently passed requires that the city shall be re-apportioned into not exceeding eleven wards; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Mayor appoint a committee of ten, consisting of one alderman from each ward, to consider the matter of reapportioning the city and to prepare an ordinance covering the subject."

Alderman Zeller introduced a proposition from C. P. Stiles and associates, to establish and maintain a cemetery. The same reads as follows:

Proposition.

I propose to furnish the city with burial ground for its purpose at the following rates:

(M. 73. These rates include the cost of digging and filling the grave and the affair of closing.)

Infant to and including four years of age for \$11 foot \$1.25.

Four years to ten years, per grave of 3' x 15' foot \$6.
To the public, property will be sold as follows:
Thirty feet lots not exceeding 400 square feet, per
lot for immediate use, with no rentals and
provided immediate use free for ever.
Forty-five lots, not exceeding 100 square feet,
per lot for immediate use—a proper lot for

Wards.

New Cemetery.

-Stiles.

two years.

One hundred and sixty lots, not exceeding 400 square feet, per lot for immediate use, - re-entitlements not considered immediate use - \$20. per lot for three years.

"The lots so offered to be indicated by the Company. All higher prices will be regulated by their position and the amount of money expended in improving them."

Alderman Linn moved that the proposition be printed in full in the minutes of the City Council and lay over until the next meeting of the council. Alderman Morris moved as a substitute that the proposition be accepted and that the City Attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance in accordance with the same.

The substitute was adopted by the following vote:

Yea. - Aldermen Anderson, Carleton, Graham, Jackson, Morris, North, Phillips, Schubert, Ziller - 9
Nays. - Alderman Asemann, Henne, Linn, Newton, Platt, Sutor, Townsend, Wingfield - 8

The question having recurred upon the adoption of the substitute, as adopted, the same was carried by the following vote:

Yea. - Aldermen Anderson, Carleton, Graham, Jackson, Morris, North, Phillips, Schubert, Ziller - 9
Nays. - Aldermen Asemann, Henne, Linn, Newton, Platt, Sutor, Townsend, Wingfield - 8

Alderman Morris introduced an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to better provide for the assessment of city taxes for the year 1891."

It was read the first time, after which a motion was made to suspend the rules and place the same on its second reading, which was adopted by a vote of two thirds of the whole council. The ordinance was then read by caption, after which a motion was made to suspend the rules and place the same on its third reading, which was adopted by a vote of two thirds of the whole council. The ordinance was again read by caption and on motion passed by the following vote:

Yea. - Aldermen Anderson, Asemann, Graham, Henne, Jackson, Linn, Morris, Nelschke, North, Phillips, Schubert, Sutor, Townsend, Wingfield, Ziller - 10.
Nays. - Aldermen Carleton, Newton, Platt - 3

Alderman Anderson was excused.

Alderman North presented a resolution, which was adopted, authorizing the assessors and collectors "to issue liens over to persons who have

come in the city by the late incorporation addition and are engaged in any occupation requiring city license; to issue the first city license to such persons, if so called for, so as to correspond in date of expiration, with their State and County occupation license."

The Mayor announced the committee to re-division the city into wards as follows: Dr. A. Linin, J. P. Schneider, C. E. Anderson, F. G. Morris, J. Sabuke, J. H. Graham, G. O. Hesemann, H. H. Newton, D. L. Springfield, J. C. Jackson.

Alderman Phillips introduced an ordinance establishing the width of sidewalks on University Avenue. It was read and referred to the street committee.

The resignation of Henry Hirschfeld as a member of the Board of Public Works was received, read and accepted.

Alderman Linin introduced an ordinance appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose of paying aldermen for attending regular meetings of the City Council.

It was read the first time, after which a motion was made to suspend the rules and place the same on its second reading, which was adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the whole council.

The ordinance was then read by caption after which a motion was made to suspend the rules and place the same on its third reading, which was adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the whole council.

The ordinance was again read by caption and on motion passed by the following vote: Pres.- Alderman Asmann, Carlton, Graham, Jackson, Linin, Morris, Newton, Nitschke, North, Phillips, Platto, Sabuke, Townsend, Springfield, Ziller - 15.

Mays. - Alderman Horne - Sator - 3.

Alderman Linin presented an ordinance appropriating the sum of seven hundred dollars for the purpose of maintaining a place for the care of persons afflicted with small pox.

It was read the first time after which a motion was made to suspend the rules and place the same on its second reading, which was adopted by a two-thirds vote of the whole council.

The ordinance was read the second time, by caption, after which Alderman Graham

Wards. Compt. to
re-division City.

University Ave.
sidewalks.

H. Hirschfeld.

\$500- for pay of
Aldermen.

Small pox.

moved to amend the same by adding \$200.00
to pay R. S. Graves, M. D., for assistance in
treating and quarantining small pox during
the month of April, 1891.

On motion the council adjourned by a
rising vote of 9 to 8.

Milton Morris,
City Clerk.